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MAKING OUR BOW.

The Hickory Daily Record enters the field of daily journalism in the hope that it may be representative of Hickory, Catawba county and this section of North Carolina. It will have no axe to grind, and no friends to reward, its object being to serve the best interests of its community as a state. Unless it is the servant of the public, the paper does not desire to succeed.
We shall not attempt to outline any policy. We will state, however, that the Record may be depended upon to stand for the moral and industrial interests of the community and state, its object being always to be constructive force. Its policies will be that of the editor, who has always been a Democratic ticket, but who never tried to be fair to every party or individual, conceding the right of thought and free speech to his neighbors and exercising that right for himself. He numbers as among his friends leading Republicans, Democrats and Progressives, and he trusts that he has yet to strike a blow that may be regarded as unfair. Politics will play a very small part in the composition of this paper, and the Record will add itself first to criticize where criticism is needed, regardless of party or any other consideration. The Record will not be a political organ in any sense, but it would not be fair to the community to ignore politics.

Why a daily for Hickory? The question is easily answered. When the editor first thought of making this city his home, his idea was to conduct a semi-weekly, but a thorough canvass of the situation convinced him that Hickory was ready to patronize a live afternoon paper and that no other sort would suit this thriving section. This idea appealed to the business men, working men and all citizens of the community, and the Record has assurances that it will receive the hearty support of the community. And that is all anybody could ask.

The publication of the Record will be by the Clay Printing Company which, under the judicial management of Mr. J. C. Miller, who is the general manager of the company, has built up a reputation for good service throughout this section of North Carolina. It was with reluctance that Mr. Miller and his associates decided to engage in the publication of a newspaper, but their town pride moved them to enlarge their business so as to enable the plant not only to turn out much additional job printing, but to issue a paper every work day in the year.

The business men of Hickory, with faith in the ability of this community to support a daily paper, and confidence in the future of Hickory and this section of North Carolina, have either taken stock in the company or become boosters of the new enterprise. To Mr. A. K. Joy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, whose indefatigable efforts in behalf of the Record has made its appearance a reality, the editor acknowledges his indebtedness; to the bankers, who have lent encouragement and time; to the merchants, who have made the editor feel that he is in his own country—and he feels it, too—and to farmers and other business men he also feels obligated for hearty encouragement.

Since the initial number of the Record is bound to be more or less personal, the editor wishes to acknowledge his appreciation of the many complimentary references to him by the various papers in the state. He knows that he does not deserve them, but his gratitude is none the less keen in spite of this knowledge. His ambition is to serve his town and community, and these princes of the typewriter certainly have done well by him. For which he returns his humble thanks.

With this extended announcement, the editor expects to submerge his personality into that of the paper, promising not to intrude it on his friends or to tax the patience of his readers with an accounting of what he might have done. He wants the Record judged by its record.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Hickory Daily Record has been elected to membership in The Associated Press, that greatest of all news-gathering agencies in the entire world. The press dispatches that will be published in this paper every day will not only be fresh and newsy, but will be as accurate and reliable as anything done by intelligent workmen can be. Record readers will not be required to wait a day even in order to learn what is happening, but will receive it promptly in this paper. War news will be featured by The Associated Press, as our readers will learn, and no expense will be spared by this paper and The Associated Press to give good service. The difference in time between Hickory and London—a matter of five hours or more—makes it possible to print news here at 4 o'clock that has not happened in London. At 4 o'clock in Hickory it will be 9 o'clock in London.

A WORD TO PATRONS.

During the first few weeks there will be more or less confusion in the handling of subscriptions. The field is new and the circulation manager and carrier boys will require time to get the city mapped out properly. In order that no patrons may be missed, the carriers will leave a paper at every house for a few days. If you do not receive a paper, whether you have subscribed or not, please call by the office or notify the circulation manager. We desire to give first-class service, and friends of this paper can help us do it by registering complaints.

CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR.

It is evident that the directors of the Catawba County Fair are determined to make November 3, 4 and 5—the fair dates—memorable in the annals of this county. And well they might. Hickory is a city that is worth coming miles to see, regardless of attractions; and with the products of farm and home as incentive, there should be such an outpouring of citizens of this section of the state as to assure an even greater fair than the public-spirited citizens of the county have dreamed of. The Record hopes that this fair will set a mark that future directors will do well to shoot at.

THE RECORD FORCE.

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Owing to the rush of work incident to the appearance of the first issue of the Hickory Daily Record today, all the live merchants in Hickory have not been seen regarding advertisements for the first few issues, but they will not be neglected. It is the purpose of the Record to make the paper as representative as possible, and none of the wide-awake merchants will be overlooked.

Probably the most notable diplomatic victory ever achieved was Mr. Wilson's recent victory over submarine warfare. Our president has simply stood out for the rights of humanity, and he deserves all the credit a grateful people can bestow on him. It looked like war for weeks.

It would be proper to call on all good citizens to work for Hickory and this section of North Carolina were it not for the fact that all good citizens have been doing this for years. Every man, woman and child in Hickory has the spirit.

The postoffice department is like unto nothing else in the world, unless it be some other department in the federal government, and if we ever answer all the questions fired at us in a certain application blank, we shall breathe a sigh of relief. We are glad that Postmaster Aiken and Assistant Postmaster Hefner, who are clever gentlemen, are in no wise responsible for the thing.

The announcement that Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to Washington, was persona non grata to the American government, does not mean a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two powers, though the matter might become serious. A remark of the kind Dr. Dumba made—or rather an offensive of that sort—usually means the end of the usefulness of the representative. While it is not likely that there is a parallel to his action, there is no occasion for alarm.

When one begins to think of the football season, which will soon be with us again, he cannot help from thinking of Roy Abernethy, probably the greatest fullback ever grown in North Carolina. It is a matter of interest that this section produced another football player of wonderful ability—Romy Story, beloved of all who knew him. Mr. Story was as great a tackle as Mr. Abernethy was a fullback, and both could have made a team in the United States.

SPEAKING OF THE Record

Hickory's New Paper a Daily Newton Enterprise.
The Enterprise gives cordial welcome to Catawba to Mr. Samuel H. Farabee, who has come from the Raleigh Times, of which he was editor, to Hickory where he has associated himself with a company of gentlemen to publish an afternoon paper. Mr. Farabee is a fine young man in every way, and his newspaper-making ability is of the first order. He has not only our best wishes, but the best wishes of the fraternity throughout the state. The new paper will be one of which Hickory will be and should be proud, and one which she ought to support in such a way that it will be a thorough going success. We congratulate the town on securing Mr. Farabee and we congratulate him on selecting Hickory and Catawba county as a place of residence, for we are all "coming" in Catawba—the best and most rapidly developing piece of North Carolina geography.

All-Round Good Town.

Gastonia Gazette.
The Gazette welcomes into this section of the state Mr. S. H. Farabee, who is soon to embark in the newspaper game at Hickory. Mr. Farabee has been editor of the Raleigh Times and comes to Hickory to be associated with an afternoon daily. Hickory is one Gastonia's best neighbors and is an all-round good town.

Faithful Worker.

New Bern Sun.
The news that Mr. R. C. Minich, business department of The Sun for over seven years, is to leave the city, will be read with regret by his many friends and especially those who were associated with him in The Sun office.
Mr. Minich is a live, energetic and faithful worker and it is with extreme regret that The Sun loses him. The entire force wishes him success in his new field.

PRESS COMMENT

State Correctional Progress.

Christian Science Monitor.
Advocates of an adequate system of corrections are working to complain that public sentiment moves much too slowly in the direction in which they are pointing.
It has been explained that the offender from thought as well as from action is a danger to society as other objects are discharged. There has been an assumption of duty in putting him safely away, but with how much wish to dismiss him from consideration may hardly be estimated. Is it so certain that the favor for measures which make effective the more enlightened relationship between the public and the offender against human law is lacking? New applications of the right are ever having their obstacles, but the faith that the common thought is responsive to light must be the encouragement of all forward movements.

Actually we should say that the advance into the conception of the social offender as in need of help instead of penalties that have been passed down from ancient days, is one of the most marked of present developments. It proves its presence in the changed laws which provide for the extension of every sort of aid to the man who has offended, and it can only be thought ready to go further to make its humane, upbuilding purpose effective. There has been failure to bring about the study in each case of the separate individual need. There has been, and continues to be, failure in classification according to the form of that need. But in a time when every reform has attention, and as a rule gets approval as it proves itself to common sense, it can not be that there is indifference to the progress of the plan of considering the offender more than his offense, and of giving him the fullest measure of a kind of aid that more nearly fits his case.

In the older American states the principal block to the full realization of the individual adaption of correctional treatment is a prison system that was fixed when standards were different, and which has a body of defenders in the official habit of doing it. In Massachusetts the county governments are jealous of their authority, and the taking over of institutions to be a part of a properly arranged state system is stoutly opposed. In the free field for construction has led to the developments of methods that make their way slowly in the east. The issue of making the old bonds of local administration is to be strongly presented in Massachusetts this year. It is hardly just to the people of the state to assume that they will resist the appeal of a movement that rests on the only sound concept of correction, the upbuilding of the individual who has transgressed. To that undertaking the change in the order of the institutions and the molding of them to a classified plan is plainly a requisite.

A Gentleman-Patriot.

Columbia State.
William H. Taft, former president of the United States, has his weaknesses, as do all men, but an over-weening partisanship is not one of them. Mr. Taft was very generally been credited with the judicial temperament, and this point of his character has appeared in a peculiar desirable light in the critical period of international relations through which the United States has just passed.
Mr. Taft's words and actions throughout have been dignified, temperate, loyal. There has come from him nothing which might embarrass an administration, politically opposed to him, as he was willing to admit, doing its duty faithfully and without fear.
Now there develops a striking new evidence of far reaching patriotism in the ex-president's suggestions for the

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

Our Service

We have built our business so far upon the solid foundation of a substantial service rendered to every customer. We expect to continue this policy.

We guarantee you full value for every dollar spent with us.

Our stock is large and our prices are low. We solicit your trade.

You will always find us within instant call by telephone and prompt in our deliveries.

Telephone Nos. 17 & 317.

Lutz's Drug Store

"ON THE CORNER."

THIS IS NO TEN DAYS

but every day sale and not trash. W. L. Douglas, Endicott Johnson, Elkin, H. C. Godman and other makes of shoes. Clothing, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Notions and a full line of groceries continually coming in, all being sold at reduced prices and awaiting an opportunity to close out our entire stock at a whole.

We still handle all kinds of country produce.

You know us,

J. S. Setzer & Son

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May be had by placing order with

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strengthening of the army and navy of the United States. In detail, there may be many who do not agree with him, but in the main his ideas are sound and desirable. His outline of the needs of the American nation bear added force in that they come from one who has had the fullest opportunity to come into close contact with all the activities of the national government.

Though, as a Republican, Mr. Taft would naturally favor a high tariff as the means of producing revenue, he does not seek to impose his own views upon a congress dominated by the opposite party and hence committed against heavy duties on imports. The ex-president's mind is broad enough to give him a correct estimate of the intentions of a Democratic majority and to enable him to see patriotism even when not on all fours with his political ideas.

The income tax, a Democratic measure, Mr. Taft approves as a measure of raising revenue for the increased expenditures, sure to be necessitated by additions to the armed forces of the United States. Mr. Taft, incidentally gives a very strong argument in favor of that tax when he points out that the payment of a direct tax makes a man a better citizen by giving him an obvious stake in government.

His words have a real ring when he says:
"Let us exclude politics from the question of preparedness. Let us accept the cost. Let us insist that congress and the administration manifest the courage to incur the odium of unthinking and unpatriotic men who would resent contributing to such a cause."

Even had Mr. Taft's program of increase for the army and navy been less conservative than it is, there could be but one characterization of his manner of expressing it.

Costner in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer.
Charlie Costner, a Gastonia boy who left The Observer linotype room a few weeks ago to work in The Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal office, came back last night on his way to Hickory to take the machine on the new daily up there. Mr. Costner says anybody who is presentable can get work in Indiana. The hours are short and wages good, but out there they hustle while they are at it. He says Wilson and Democracy are strong there, but prohibition is rather weak. After all, he said, North Carolina is the best all around place for a home.

A Kenworth Bungalow.

Mr. H. S. Smith has sent pictures and description of his Kenworth house in competition for the prize offered by the publishers of the Ladies Home Journal for the best plans and description. Hickory has many beautiful bungalows and Mr. Smith is one of the most attractive.

Stop the Leak

The loose money that slips off your fingers and leaves nothing to show for it, adds up to a considerable sum every year. You can stop all that money with interest when you need it, stopping the daily leak and depositing it in our interest plan. Start your depositing—now.

Four per cent interest paid on Savings accounts, compounded quarterly.

A Bank Account will add to your self respect, and give you an added prestige among your acquaintances, and in the long run will help to establish your financial independence.

First National Bank

HICKORY, N. C.

Capital and Surplus \$290,000.00

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Sept. 21 and 22

novelties on display on above date. OUR PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. Everybody is daily invited to attend this opening.

M. J. Rosebrough

The Hickory Daily Record
\$4.00 a Year in Advance

"AUCTION"

Saturday, Sept. 18th

East Hickory at 1:30 P. M.

¶We will sell three residence and 30 vacant resident lots within a few blocks of the Shuford Cotton Mill, which is now running day and night, and a new mill now being erected by its side.

¶The above property is known as the Prof. Harris property on the old Newton road adjoining the Sweetwater school house.

¶This is a chance for you to buy a Home or a Vacant Lot at your own price. Every lot put up will be sold to the last and highest bidder on the following easy terms:

1-3 Cash, Balance 6 and 12 Months

Music by Brass Band

¶Free Automobiles and carriages will leave the square at one o'clock.

¶Don't forget the day and date if you want to make a safe investment. Tell all your friends.

For further information see

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